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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: ISLAMABAD COMPOUND WALL - PROPERTY 51462

1. DEPARTMENT CONCERNED WITH SINGLE BID PRICE OF DOLS.
424,150 LCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMPOUND PERIMETER
WALL, GUARD HOUSE AND LOBBY MODIFICATIONS AND THE AVAIL-
ABILITY OF FUNDS TO DO THIS WORK. IF PRICE CANNOT BE
REDUCED, IT WILL RESULT IN CURTAILMENT OF OTHER PLANNED
PROJECTS FOR PAKISTAN, SINCE FUNDS FOR SOR ACQUISITIONS
IN ISLAMABAD AND A PROGRAMMED CGR ACQUISITION IN LAHORE
WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE WOULD,
THEREFORE, APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ATTEMPTING
TO REDUCE COSTS.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET
ADDITIONAL BIDS FOR THIS PROJECT. ZOR
ENGINEERING WAS THE ONLY FIRM THAT SUBMITTED A BID IN
RESPONSE TO THE ORIGINAL SOLICITATION AND PERHAPS A LOWER
PRICE WOULD RESULT FROM A SECOND ATTEMPT, EITHER FROM ZOR
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OR SOME OTHER CONTRACTOR.

3. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED PROVIDE UNIT COST OF CHAIN LINK
FENCE VERSUS THE MASONRY FENCE SINCE IT MAY ALSO BE POSSIBLE
TO REDUCE COST SUBSTANTIALLY BY USING MORE OF THE LESS

COSTLY MATERIAL.

4. FINALLY, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY OF FBO SUPERVISOR CONSTRUCTING THE FENCE UNDER A FORCE ACCOUNT. WE FEEL THAT THIS APPROACH, IF WORKABLE, COULD SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCE THE COST.

5. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE FOREGOING SINCE WE ARE AWARE OF DESIRABILITY OF COMPLETING PROJECT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.
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